

St. Laurence Catholic Primary Year 1/2 Curriculum Letter Summer term 2019

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Through God's grace, a community growing in knowledge and understanding

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In Religion children will be exploring the following topics:

Easter, focusing on the Resurrection

Pentecost - The Church is Born

Meals, focusing on links between the Eucharist and other shared meals

Pilgrimages

Another world faith—Islam

The children will also participate in class and whole school prayers, meditation and school masses.

English

Poetry

Children will read a range of different poems and will perform and learn some by heart. They will write their own poems— in the form of riddles focusing on contractions. They will look at classic poetry.

Non-fiction

Children will explore a range of non-fiction texts that link in to their IPC topics. They will write explanation texts on nocturnal animals. They will look at writing glossaries, indexes, captions and contents pages.

Narratives

Children will explore different texts which are written in a range of narrative styles, with imaginative illustrations to complement the writing. The children will write character and setting descriptions, and plan and write short narratives.

Grammar focus:

Learn how to use punctuation correctly, including capital letters and full stops. They will write sentences including the use of questions, statements, commands and exclamation marks.

Learn how to use sentences with different forms.

Maths

Children will continue to develop their knowledge through the maths mastery approach.

In Year 1 children will develop their oral, mental and written skills in:

- Multiplication and Division
- Halves and Quarters
- Position and Direction
- Numbers to 100
- Time and Money

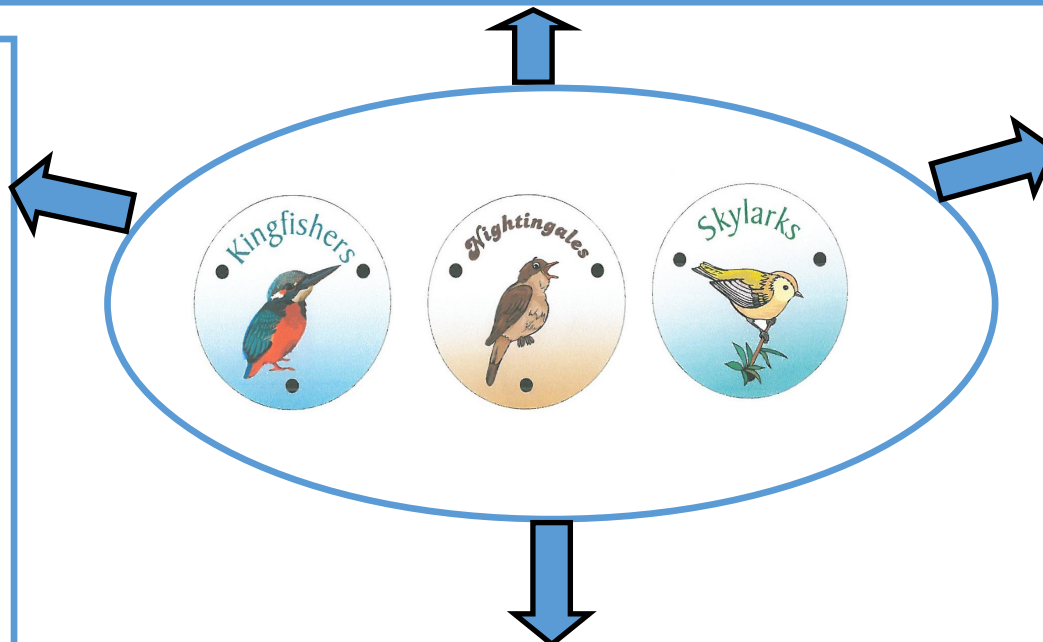
In Year 2 children will develop their oral, mental and written skills in:

- Position and Direction
- Problem Solving and Efficient Methods
- Time
- Weight, Volume and Temperature

PE—Children will participate in a weekly swimming, multi skills or athletics lesson and will take part in Forest School.

Music— The children will learn to discriminate between higher and lower sounds and to create simple melodic patterns. They will also recognise different ways sounds are made and changed. They will name, how to play a variety of classroom instruments.

PHSE— Children will focus on relationships and emotions and after half term will study citizenship. The children will also enjoy Circle Time activities where appropriate.



International Primary Curriculum Topic (IPC)

IPC is a whole school planning tool. It is a comprehensive, thematic, creative curriculum for 3-12 year olds, with a clear process of learning and with specific learning goals for every subject. The foundation subjects are taught through a main topic.

This term your child will be learning about the following topics:

Seeing the Light



In Art, we'll be finding out:

How to show light and dark in our drawings and paintings
How artists have shown light and dark in their own paintings

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

About what causes day and night
About countries that have very long summer days and very long winter nights
About different sources of light in our school and local area

In Science, we'll be finding out:

What seeds and plants need to grow
About different light sources
How some materials can reflect light
How shadows are made

In International, we'll be finding out:

How light is important in many festivals and celebrations

From A to B



In Geography, we'll be finding out:

How we travel to school
How to make maps to record our journey to school
How to create our own train journey around the host country
How we can travel to different countries
How to create our own activity holiday

In History, we'll be finding out:

About transport in the past
How to make a timeline to show when different types of transport were invented
About exploring different types of transport from myths and legends

In Art, we'll be finding out:

How to create our own futurist painting to capture the speed and movement of transport
How to create a boat collage in the style of Turner and Monet

In Science, we'll be finding out:

How to make our own sail boats and aeroplanes

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

How to make a 'vehicle' to transport a small toy from one place to another
How to make plans for vehicles
How to test our vehicles to see how well they work

In Music, we'll be finding out:

About the sounds different types of transport make
How to create our own 'sound journey'

In Society, we'll be finding out:

How to cross roads safely
About bicycle and road safety
About people with restricted mobility

In ICT & Computing, we'll be finding out:

How to create a simple algorithm
How to program Bee-bots to follow precise instructions
About multi-player online gaming and how to stay safe online

In International, we'll be finding out:

How children around the world travel to school

Our weekly class overview letters, available on the school website and via Parentmail, will provide more details of each week's learning. If you have any questions or queries please see your child's class teacher who is available at the beginning and end of each day or via the school office on 01223 712227 to book an appointment.